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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Medical Communications

In April of this year a communications procedure was established whereby the Chief, Medical Staff and physicians in the field were able to communicate with each other on technical and sensitive medical matters without the content of such messages being brought to the attention of command channels.

The recent communication directive of 1 August 1952 did not specifically provide for the continuation of medical communication authority. However, the existence of such authority is not considered at variance with the intent of the directive and accordingly, the procedure of medical communications is continuing. *if you agree.*

/s/

WALTER REID WOLF  
Deputy Director  
(Administration)

WD/JRT:njc (14 August 1952)

(APPROVED) ~~(DISAPPROVED)~~ Chief, Medical Staff will personally advise the DCI of all medical cases which, in his opinion, should be brought to the attention of the Director.

/s/

Walter B. Smith  
Director

*Sent from Wolf's Office  
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